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Applicant: Sukumar, *et al.* Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/771,357 Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: January 26, 2001  
Title: ABERRANTLY METHYLATED GENES AS MARKERS OF  
BREAST MALIGNANCY

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to file Missing Parts mailed April 3, 2001.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response to August 3, 2001.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <u>08/03/2001</u> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$195.00 for a Two months Petition for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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